(317) 571-2500 September 2008

Crime Watch Coordinators and Block Captains:

In the last newsletter we told you that the date for National Night Out next year would be held on Tuesday, September 15th, 2009. We have been notified that the event will be held again in August as it has in the past.

The following is a note from the National Association Town Watch Communications Center.

Greetings everyone! Congratulations on helping us to make NNO's 25th Anniversary an overwhelming success. Once the Texas numbers are in, we will most certainly set all kinds of records this year!

As many of you know, we explored the possibility of a date change for next year. The end result was that 82% of coordinators opposed the date change ideas and the majority said "just leave it where it has been for twenty-five years." "It works." "Everyone is used to it."

Therefore, to assist you with your calendars and planning activities, we provide you with the following information:

National Night Out 2009 will culminate on Tuesday, August 4th.

Reminder

Carmel Public Safety Day is Saturday, September 20, 2008 at St Vincent Carmel Hospital (13500 N. Meridian St. /Back Parking Lot) from 10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

Police Explorer Program

The annual Police Explorer Open House will be held on October 8, 2008 at 7:00 p.m in the training room at the police department.

The program offers young adults the opportunity to learn about what law enforcement is really all about and to perhaps gain insight into what a career in this fascinating field would hold for them.

The program is open to interested individuals between the ages of 14 and 21. If interested in attending the open house please contact Officer Bryan Hood at 571-2500 or by email bhood@carmel.in.gov. For more information regarding the Explorer Program, please visit our website.

http://www.ci.carmel.in.us/CPD/police_explorers.htm.

Be Alert

One of the most effective ways to assist the Carmel Police Department is to report observed crimes and suspicious activities. A person who observes a crime or suspicious activity should call:

For emergencies call 911 Non-emergencies 317-571-2580

Questions, Comments or Concerns, Please give us a call.

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